

AFGHAN FLY

The other afternoon this fellow comes in the shop and strikes up a conversation with Janet, I was walking Summer. Turns out the guy is a Green Beret who has just returned from Afghanistan. He managed to lose a finger in action, all things considered it could have been worse. The fellow is an avid flyfisher and fly tier. The two flies pictured here were tied in Afghanistan while on duty. His name is Ceamus MaDermott. He is also very active in the Healing Waters Program and has taught and tied with some of the vets in this program. He will be returning to Afghanistan shortly. Interestingly enough the next day I get a call from a girl asking what time the shop closed. It was five already, but as usual I told her I would wait for her. Twenty minutes late she and her husband show up. They are on a short vacation before she deploys to Iraqi for her third tour of duty. It turns out she brings a fly rod with her and fly fishes in Iraqi. Pretty cool! She promised to send some pictures.

Anyway, I think that these flies should be our fly of the month as kind of a salute to our men and women in the Armed Forces.

Bill

So here it is, The Afghan Fly:



And here is the Dry version:



And last, but by no means least, the Troops:



Recipe: Unknown

Special Tying Instructions: - Tie with respect!